

CLAIMS:

1. **Method of creating a multimedia summary of a stream of audiovisual data, comprising the steps of:**
 - a) obtaining (204) a ready-made textual summary of the stream of audiovisual data from an external source;
 - 5 b) analysing (206) the textual summary to extract information;
 - c) segmenting (208) and analysing (210) the stream of audio-visual data to extract information;
 - d) selecting (212) segments from the stream of audiovisual data comprising information matching the information extracted from the textual summary; and
 - 10 e) combining (214) the selected segments thus forming a multimedia summary.
2. **Method according to claim 1, wherein the external source is at least one of the following:**
 - a) Teletext;
 - 15 b) Electronic Programme Guide; or
 - c) internet server.
3. **Method according to claim 1, wherein**
 - a) the stream of audiovisual data comprises a sub-stream carrying subtitles corresponding to the stream of audiovisual data; and
 - 20 b) the information extracted from the stream of audiovisual data is extracted from the stream of audio-visual data by analysing subtitles.
4. **Method according to claim 3, wherein the sub-stream carries:**
 - 25 a) Closed Captioning data;
 - b) Teletext subtitle data; and/or
 - c) subtitles in a graphic format.

5. Method according to claim 1, wherein the information extracted from the textual summary are keywords.
 6. Method according to claim 5, wherein the keywords are the nouns, adjectives
5 and/or verbs comprised by the textual summary.
 7. Method according to claim 1, wherein the information extracted from the textual summary is extended with information related to the information extracted from the textual summary.
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8. Method according to claim 6, wherein the information extracted from the textual summary are nouns, adjectives and/or verbs and the extracted information is extended with further nouns, adjectives and/or verbs related to the nouns extracted from the textual summary.
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9. Method according to claim 7, wherein the further nouns, adjectives and/or verbs are synonyms of the nouns, adjectives and/or verbs extracted from the textual summary.
- 20 10. Method according to claim 5, wherein:
- a) the stream of audiovisual data comprises a sub-stream carrying subtitles; and
 - b) the information is extracted from the stream of audio-visual data by analysing subtitles; and
 - c) the step of selecting segments from the stream of audiovisual data comprising
25 information matching the information extracted from the textual summary comprises the step of selecting at least one segment in which the subtitles comprise at least one keyword.
- 30 11. Method according to claim 1, wherein the information extracted from the stream of audiovisual data and the textual summary comprises words and a segment of the stream of audiovisual data is selected when at least one first word extracted from the stream of audiovisual data and at least one second word extracted from the textual summary match.

12. Method according to claim 1, wherein the segments are combined at the moment the multimedia summary is played back.

13. Circuit (180) for creating a multimedia summary of a stream of audiovisual
5 data, comprising:

- a) a communication unit (140, 120) for obtaining a ready-made textual summary of the stream of audiovisual data from an external source; and
- b) a processing unit (126) conceived to:
 - i.) analyse the textual summary to extract information;
 - 10 ii.) segment and analysing the stream of audio-visual data to extract information;
 - iii.) select segments from the stream of audiovisual data comprising information matching the information extracted from the textual summary; and
 - iv.) combine the selected segments thus forming a multimedia summary.

15 14. Apparatus (110) for processing audiovisual data, comprising the circuit according to claim 10.

15. Computer programme product comprising code to programme a processing unit (126, 304) to perform the method according to claim 1.

20 16. Data carrier (130, 310) carrying the computer programme product according to claim 13.